

HOUSE BILL No. 1483

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Citations Affected: IC 5-16.

Synopsis: Common construction wage. Empowers the department of labor (department) to enforce the common construction wage law through investigation of alleged violations, imposition of certain remedies, and application for judicial remedies. Forbids retaliation against an individual who acts to assist the enforcement of the common construction wage law. Authorizes the department to adopt administrative rules to implement certain enforcement powers. Reduces from three classes to two skill levels the classification of labor to be employed in the performance of a contract for a public work project. Includes journeymen in the skilled labor level. Replaces the classes of semiskilled labor and unskilled labor with the apprentice labor level and defines apprentice. Provides that persons who have certain relationships with a contractor or subcontractor that violates the law may not be awarded public work contracts for certain periods of time. Provides that an agreement in which a worker agrees to work for less than the common construction wage is void. Provides that violations of the common construction wage law are misdemeanors. Removes from the common construction wage law exceptions under which the law does not apply to: (1) contracts let by the Indiana department of transportation for the construction of highways, streets, and bridges; and (2) certain public work done for Purdue University on agricultural or forestry land owned or occupied by Purdue. Repeals a superseded criminal statute.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment. February 6, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.



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HOUSE BILL No. 1483

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 5-16-7-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) Any firm, individual
partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that is awarded
a contract by the state, a political subdivision, or a municipa
corporation for the construction of a public work, and any
subcontractor of the construction, shall pay for each class level of work
described in subsection (c)(1) on the project a scale of wages that may
not be less than the common construction wage.

- (b) For the purpose of ascertaining what the common construction wage is in the county, the awarding governmental agency, before advertising for the contract, shall set up a committee of five (5) persons as follows:
 - (1) One (1) person representing labor, to be named by the president of the state federation of labor.
 - (2) One (1) person representing industry, to be named by the awarding agency.
- (3) A third member to be named by the governor.

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1	(4) One (1) taxpayer who pays the tax that will be the funding
2	source for the project and resides in the county where the project
3	is located. The owner of the project shall make the appointment
4	under this subdivision.
5	(5) One (1) taxpayer who pays the tax that will be the funding
6	source for the project and resides in the county where the project
7	is located. The legislative body (as defined in IC 36-1-2-9) for the
8	county where the project is located shall make the appointment
9	under this subdivision.
.0	(c) As soon as appointed, the committee shall meet in the county
.1	where the project is located and determine in writing the following:
.2	(1) A classification of the labor to be employed in the
.3	performance of the contract for the project, divided, where
.4	applicable, into the following three (3) classes: two (2) skill
.5	levels:
.6	(A) Skilled labor, including journeymen.
.7	(B) Semiskilled labor. Apprentice labor.
.8	(C) Unskilled labor.
.9	(2) The wage per hour to be paid each of the classes. skill levels.
20	The committee is not required to consider information not presented to
21	the committee at the meeting. IC 5-14-1.5 (open door law) applies to
22	a meeting of the committee.
23	(d) The rate of wages determined under subsection (c) shall not be
24	less than the common construction wage for each of the three (3)
2.5	classes of wages two (2) skill levels described in subsection (c) that are
26	currently being paid in the county where the project is located.
27	(e) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to contracts let by
28	the Indiana department of transportation for the construction of
29	highways, streets, and bridges. IC 8-23-9 applies to state highway
50	projects.
31	(f) (e) A determination under subsection (c) shall be made and filed
32	with the awarding agency at least two (2) weeks prior to the date fixed
3	for the letting, and a copy of the determination shall be furnished upon
34	request to any person desiring to bid on the contract. The schedule is
55	open to the inspection of the public.
66	(g) (f) If the committee appointed under subsection (b) fails to act
57	and to file a determination under subsection (c) at or before the time
8	required under subsection (f), (e), the awarding agency shall make the
10	determination, and its finding shall be final.
10	(h) (g) It shall be a condition of a contract awarded under this

chapter that the successful bidder and all subcontractors shall comply

strictly with all provisions of this chapter, including the



1	determination made under this section.
2	(i) (h) The provisions of This chapter do does not apply to public
3	work projects in this state that would otherwise be subject to the
4	provisions of this chapter that are to be paid for in whole or in part with
5	funds granted by the federal government, unless the department of the
6	federal government making the grant shall consent in writing that the
7	provisions of this chapter are is applicable to the project.
8	(j) (i) Notwithstanding any other law, the provisions of this chapter
9	apply applies to projects that will be:
10	(1) owned entirely; or
11	(2) leased with an option to purchase;
12	by the state or a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).
13	(k) (j) Notwithstanding any other law, this chapter does not apply
14	to projects in which the actual construction costs less than one hundred
15	fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). An awarding agency may not
16	divide a public work project to avoid the application of this chapter
17	to the public work project. In determining whether a public work
18	project violates this subsection, the awarding agency shall consider
19	all of the following:
20	(1) The physical separation of the project structures.
21	(2) The timing of the work on project phases or structures.
22	(3) The continuity of project contractors and subcontractors
23	working on project parts or phases.
24	(4) The manner in which the public body and the contractor
25	and subcontractors administer and implement the project.
26	(k) Information submitted to a committee established under this
27	section must be accompanied by a written statement signed by the
28	person or an authorized agent of the person affirming all of the
29	following:
30	(1) That the information submitted is accurate and true.
31	(2) That the person is aware that submission of false
32	information is a violation of this chapter and a Class B
33	misdemeanor.
34	The committee established under this section may not consider
35	information submitted under this section without the statement
36	required by this subsection.
37	SECTION 2. IC 5-16-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
38	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. The definitions in this section
39	apply throughout this chapter:
40	(1) Apprentice" means a person:
41	(A) employed and registered in a bona fide apprenticeship

program registered with the United States Department of



Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau
of Apprenticeship and Training; or
(B) employed in the first ninety (90) days of probationary
employment as an apprentice in an apprenticeship
program, who is not individually registered in the
program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of
Apprenticeship and Training as eligible for probationary
employment as an apprentice.
(2) "Commissioner" refers to the commissioner of labor
appointed under IC 22-1-1-2.
(1) (3) "Common construction wage" means a scale of wages for
each class level of work described in section 1(c)(1) of this
chapter that is not less than the common construction wage of all
construction wages being paid in the county where a project is
located, as determined by the committee described in section 1(b)
of this chapter after having considered:
(A) reports from the department of workforce development;
and
(B) any other information submitted by any person to the
committee established under section 1(b) of this chapter.
(4) "Department" refers to the department of labor created
by IC 22-1-1-1. The term includes the commissioner,
employees of the department, and agents authorized by the
commissioner to act on behalf of the department.
(2) (5) "State" of Indiana" includes any officer, board,
commission, or other agency authorized by law to award contracts
for the performance of public work on behalf of the state,
excepting except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
(3) (6) "Municipal corporation" includes:
(A) any county, city, town, or school corporation; as well as
and
(B) any officer, board, commission, or other agency authorized
by law to award contracts for the performance of public work
on behalf of any such municipal corporation. an entity
described in clause (A).
The term also includes a redevelopment commission established
under IC 36-7-14-3.
(7) "Payroll records" means the payroll records that a
contractor or subcontractor is required to file under section
2 of this chapter.
(4) (8) "Public work" includes any public building, highway,
street, alley, bridge, sewer, drain, improvement, or any other work



1	of any nature or character whatsoever which is paid for out of
2	public funds, excepting except as otherwise provided in this
3	chapter.
4	(9) "Records" means any books, documents, papers, payrolls,
5	registers, or other records, in whatever form maintained.
6	(10) "Worker" means a laborer, mechanic, or worker
7	employed by a contractor or subcontractor on a public work
8	project.
9	SECTION 3. IC 5-16-7-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) This chapter does not apply
11	to contractors or subcontractors performing public work for Purdue
12	University on agricultural or forestry land owned or occupied by the
13	university and used by it for educational or research purposes if the
14	cost of the work is estimated to be less than fifty thousand dollars
15	(\$50,000).
16	(b) Except as provided in IC 5-23, this chapter does not apply to a
17	person that has entered into an operating agreement with the state, a
18	municipal corporation, or another political subdivision for the
19	management or operation of a public facility under IC 5-23.
20	SECTION 4. IC 5-16-7-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
21	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
22	1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) The commissioner shall do the following:
23	(1) Enforce the provisions of this chapter.
24	(2) Diligently investigate a complaint of a violation of this
25	chapter.
26	(3) Institute actions for remedies prescribed by this chapter.
27	(b) The commissioner may, on behalf of the state, seek judicial
28	relief to enjoin:
29	(1) the awarding of a contract that would be awarded in
30	violation of this chapter;
31	(2) the beginning of a public work that has or would be begun
32	in violation of this chapter; or
33	(3) the continuation of a public work that is being performed
34	in violation of this chapter.
35	(c) At the request of the commissioner or the commissioner's
36	authorized agent, the attorney general or the prosecuting attorney
37	of a county shall prosecute criminal violations of this chapter.
38	(d) In addition to exercising its powers under IC 22-1-1, the
39	department may do any of the following to enforce this chapter:
40	(1) Enter and inspect the place of business or employment of
41	a contractor or subcontractor that has performed or is

performing work under a public work contract.



1	(2) Inspect records that relate in any way to the wages, hours,
2	or other conditions of employment of a worker employed by
3	a contractor or subcontractor that has performed or is
4	performing work under a public work contract.
5	(3) Make copies of records inspected under subdivision (2).
6	(4) Question workers to determine compliance with this
7	chapter.
8	(5) Administer oaths.
9	(6) Take depositions.
10	(7) Require, by subpoena, the attendance of witnesses and the
11	production of records to determine compliance with this
12	chapter. The circuit or superior court of the county where a
13	subpoena is served shall enforce the subpoena.
14	(8) Require a contractor or subcontractor to affirm
15	statements regarding wages, hours, names, addresses, and
16	other information relating to the employment of workers that
17	the department considers necessary.
18	(9) Require the state or municipal corporation that awarded
19	the public work contract to withhold not more than
20	twenty-five percent (25%) of the payments to be made to a
21	contractor or subcontractor that has failed to produce records
22	required by the department under this section not later than
23	ten (10) days after the department requested production of
24	the records. Upon production of the requested records, the
25	department shall direct the state or municipal corporation to
26	release money withheld under this subdivision.
27	(10) If a contractor or subcontractor refuses to produce
28	records required by the department under this section, the
29	department shall order the state or municipal corporation
30	that awarded the public work contract to pay directly to the
31	workers employed by the contractor or subcontractor from
32	the amount withheld under subdivision (9) any wages found
33	to be due to those workers under this chapter.
34	(11) Contract with a certified public accountant to conduct an
35	audit of a contractor, a subcontractor, the state, or a
36	municipal corporation to determine compliance with this
37	chapter.
38	SECTION 5. IC 5-16-7-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
39	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
40	1, 2007]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "notice of second
41	violation" means a notice of violation that is issued by the

 $department \ to \ a \ contractor \ or \ subcontractor \ within \ three \ (3) \ years$



1	after the date on which the department previously issued a notice
2	of violation to the contractor or subcontractor.
3	(b) As used in this section, "notice of violation" means the
4	department's formal written notice to a contractor or
5	subcontractor that the department has made a determination that
6	the contractor or subcontractor has committed a violation of this
7	chapter.
8	(c) As used in this section, "violation" refers to any of the
9	following:
10	(1) The failure or refusal of a contractor or subcontractor to
11	pay the common construction wage to one (1) or more
12	workers as required by this chapter.
13	(2) The failure of a contractor or subcontractor to keep
14	accurate payroll records.
15	(3) The failure of a contractor's or subcontractor's payroll
16	records to comply with the requirements of this chapter.
17	(4) A failure of a contractor or subcontractor to comply with
18	section 2 of this chapter that is not described in subdivision (2)
19	or (3).
20	(5) The refusal of a contractor or subcontractor to submit
21	records or give testimony to the department in response to a
22	subpoena issued under this chapter.
23	(6) The refusal of a contractor or subcontractor to permit the
24	department to inspect the contractor's or subcontractor's
25	records as required by this chapter.
26	(7) The failure of a contractor or subcontractor to post the
27	common construction wage information as required by this
28	chapter.
29	(d) Upon receiving a complaint that this chapter has been
30	violated, the department shall investigate the circumstances
31	described in the complaint. The department may begin an
32	investigate on its own initiative without receiving a complaint.
33	(e) When making a determination whether a violation of this
34	chapter has occurred and whether a notice of violation should be
35	issued, the department shall consider all information received and
36	observations made during the investigation.
37	(f) A notice of violation must identify the following:
38	(1) The specific violations of this chapter that have occurred.
39	(2) The amount of money the department estimates is in
40	controversy.
41	(g) In determining whether a contractor or subcontractor has

failed to give the department access to payroll records, the



1	department may rely on the following:	
2	(1) All information documented during the investigation.	
3	(2) The certified payroll records filed with the awarding	
4	agency.	
5	(3) Other relevant information.	
6	(h) Each separate violation must be described in the notice of	
7	violation. Each day worked by one (1) worker in violation of this	
8	chapter is considered a separate violation.	
9	(i) After determining that a contractor or subcontractor has	
10	violated this chapter, the department shall consider the following	
11	when deciding whether to issue a notice of violation:	
12	(1) The severity of the violation. The department shall	
13	consider the following:	
14	(A) Whether the contractor or subcontractor has received	
15	two (2) or more notices of violation.	
16	(B) Whether the violations are substantive and not merely	
17	mathematical, bookkeeping, computer, programming, or	
18	other technical errors.	
19	(2) The total amount of wages required to be paid under this	
20	chapter that have not been paid.	
21	(3) The nature and duration of the present violations.	
22	(4) The contractor's or subcontractor's history of violations	
23	of this chapter. When making an evaluation under this	
24	subdivision, the department may not consider violations that	
25	occurred more than seven (7) years before the date of a notice	
26	of second violation.	
27	(5) Whether the contractor or subcontractor has made a good	
28	faith attempt to do the following:	W
29	(A) File certified payroll records with the awarding	
30	agency.	
31	(B) Keep accurate records for three (3) years.	
32	(C) Produce certified payroll records as required by	
33	section 2 of this chapter.	
34	(6) Whether the contractor or subcontractor has other	
35	violations of this chapter.	
36	(j) A notice of violation must contain the following information:	
37	(1) The name of the contractor or subcontractor alleged to	
38	have violated this chapter.	
39	(2) An identification of the public work project involved.	
40	(3) A specific reference to the provision of this chapter that	
41	the contractor or subcontractor is alleged to have violated.	
42	(4) A description of the violation.	



1	(5) A statement whether the notice is a first notice issued to
2	the contractor or subcontractor or a second notice of
3	violation.
4	(6) A summary of the following:
5	(A) The rights and responsibilities of the parties involved.
6	(B) The procedures that will be followed to resolve the
7	allegations.
8	(k) The department must send a notice of violation by certified
9	mail addressed to the last known address of the contractor or
10	subcontractor.
11	SECTION 6. IC 5-16-7-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13	1, 2007]: Sec. 8. (a) A person may not cause the discharge of,
14	discipline of, or any discrimination against an individual because
15	of any of the following:
16	(1) The individual caused the filing or institution of a
17	proceeding under this chapter.
18	(2) The individual has testified or will testify in a proceeding
19	relating to the administration or enforcement of this chapter.
20	(3) The individual provides evidence of a violation of this
21	chapter.
22	(b) An individual who believes the individual has been
23	discharged, disciplined, or discriminated against in violation of this
24	section may apply to the department for a review of the discharge,
25	discipline, or discrimination.
26	(c) An individual who seeks review under this section must do
27	the following:
28	(1) File an application for review with the department not
29	later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the discharge,
30	discipline, or discrimination in violation of this section has
31	occurred.
32	(2) Serve a copy of the application on the person alleged to
33	have violated this section.
34	(d) Upon receiving an application filed under this section, the
35	department shall investigate the circumstances as the department
36	considers appropriate.
37	(e) Upon the request of the individual who filed the application
38	or the person alleged to have violated this section, the department
39	shall hold a hearing under IC 4-21.5 on the matter.
40	(f) After concluding its investigation under subsection (d) and
41	hearings held under subsection (e), the department shall make



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findings of fact and conclusions of law.

1	(g) If the department finds that a violation of this section has	
2	occurred, the department shall issue an order requiring the person	
3	that violated this section to do the following:	
4	(1) Cease the violation.	
5	(2) Take whatever action the department considers necessary	
6	to remedy any injury done to the individual who filed the	
7	application.	
8	(h) If the department finds that a violation of this section was	
9	not committed, the department shall dismiss the application.	_
0	(i) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 not	4
.1	inconsistent with this chapter and IC 4-21.5 to implement this	
2	section.	
3	SECTION 7. IC 5-16-7-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
4	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
.5	1, 2007]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to the following:	
6	(1) A contractor or subcontractor that the department has	
7	found in violation of this chapter at least two (2) times during	
8	any three (3) year period.	
9	(2) A person who has an interest in a contractor or	
20	subcontractor described in subdivision (1).	
21	(b) For purposes of this section, a person has an interest in a	_
22	contractor or subcontractor if the person is any of the following:	
23	(1) A partner in the partnership that is the contractor or	
24	subcontractor.	
25	(2) An owner or officer of the contractor or subcontractor.	
26	(3) An agent, an employee, a manager, or a representative of	
27	the contractor or subcontractor.	
28	(4) A consultant to the contractor or subcontractor.	1
29	(5) A person who pays a contractor or subcontractor from	
0	money that the person is paid for performance of work on a	
1	public work project.	
32	(c) A person described in subsection (a) may not be considered	
3	responsible for purposes of awarding a public work contract at any	
34	time not more than five (5) years after the department has found	
35	the most recent violation of this chapter described in subsection (a).	
66	(d) Notwithstanding IC 22-1-1-8(2), the department shall do the	
37	following:	
8	(1) Keep a current list of contractors and subcontractors that	
9	the department has found in violation of this chapter at least	
10	two (2) times during any three (3) year period.	
1	(2) Publish the list on the department's Internet web site.	
12	(3) Provide the list at no charge to a state agency or municipal	



1	corporation that requests the list.	
2	SECTION 8. IC 5-16-7-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
3	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
4	1, 2007]: Sec. 10. An agreement:	
5	(1) that is made between:	
6	(A) an individual who is:	
7	(i) a worker for; or	
8	(ii) an applicant for employment by;	
9	a contractor or subcontractor; and	
10	(B) the contractor or subcontractor; and	7
11	(2) that provides for the worker or individual to work for the	l
12	contractor or subcontractor on a public work project for	•
13	wage lower than the applicable common construction wage;	
14	is void.	
15	SECTION 9. IC 5-16-7-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
16	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	r
17	1, 2007]: Sec. 11. A contractor or subcontractor who knowingly or	١
18	intentionally does either of the following commits a Class B	
19	misdemeanor:	
20	(1) Fails to pay the rate of wages determined under this	
21	chapter.	4
22	(2) Fails to comply with an order issued under this chapter.	
23	SECTION 10. IC 5-16-7-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	ľ
24	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	•
25	1, 2007]: Sec. 12. (a) This section does not apply to an agent or a	
26	representative of a labor organization collecting the dues or	
27	assessments of the labor organization.	١
28	(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:	ı
29	(1) asks for or receives money or any other property from a	
30	worker before or after the worker is employed to work on a	
31	public work project; and	
32	(2) represents, states, or implies that the worker's failure to	
33	pay the money or give the property will prevent the worker	
34	from obtaining or retaining employment on the public work	
35	project;	
36	commits a Class A misdemeanor.	
37	(c) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that the	
38	worker agreed to give the money or the property to the person.	
39	SECTION 11. IC 5-16-7-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
40	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
41	1, 2007]: Sec. 13. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally	
42	violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.	



1	(b) Failure to comply with this chapter is a violation of this
2	chapter.
3	SECTION 12. IC 5-16-7-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred House Bill 1483, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, strike "class" and insert "level".

Page 2, line 13, delete "divided" and insert "divided, where applicable,".

Page 2, line 14, strike "three (3) classes:" and insert "two (2) skill levels:".

Page 2, line 15, delete "labor." and insert "labor, **including journeymen.**".

Page 2, line 16, strike "Semiskilled labor." and insert "**Apprentice** labor.".

Page 2, strike line 17.

Page 2, line 18, strike "classes." and insert "skill levels.".

Page 2, line 23, strike "three (3)".

Page 2, line 24, strike "classes of wages" and insert "two (2) skill levels".

Page 2, line 26, strike "(e)".

Page 2, line 28, strike "IC 8-23-9 applies to state highway".

Page 2, strike line 29.

Page 2, line 30, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, line 35, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 2, line 37, strike "(f)," and insert "(e),".

Page 2, line 39, strike "(h)" and insert "(g)".

Page 3, line 1, strike "(i)" and insert "(h)".

Page 3, line 7, strike "(j)" and insert "(i)".

Page 3, line 12, strike "(k)" and insert "(j)".

Page 3, line 14, delete "If the commissioner determines".

Page 3, line 15, delete "that an" and insert "An".

Page 3, line 15, delete "has divided" and insert "may not divide".

Page 3, line 16, after "project" delete ", the" and insert ".".

Page 3, delete line 17.

Page 3, line 18, delete "chapter.".

Page 3, line 18, delete "making a determination" and insert "determining".

Page 3, line 18, delete "an awarding agency".

Page 3, line 19, delete "has divided".

Page 3, line 19, delete "to avoid the application of this".

Page 3, line 20, delete "chapter to the public work project, the













commissioner" and insert "violates this subsection, the awarding agency".

Page 3, line 28, delete "(1)" and insert "(k)".

Page 3, delete lines 39 through 42.

Delete page 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 23.

Page 5, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new line block indented and insert:

(1) "Apprentice" means a person:

(A) employed and registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; or

(B) employed in the first ninety (90) days of probationary employment as an apprentice in an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training as eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice."

Page 5, line 27, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".

Page 5, line 29, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Page 5, line 30, strike "class" and insert "level".

Page 5, line 39, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 11, delete lines 4 through 42.

Page 12, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 12, line 3, delete "IC 5-16-7-9" and insert "IC 5-16-7-8".

Page 12, line 5, delete "Sec. 9." and insert "Sec. 8.".

Page 13, line 5, delete "IC 5-16-7-10" and insert "IC 5-16-7-9".

Page 13, line 7, delete "Sec. 10." and insert "Sec. 9.".

Page 13, line 36, delete "IC 5-16-7-11" and insert "IC 5-16-7-10".

Page 13, line 38, delete "Sec. 11." and insert "Sec. 10".

Page 14, line 7, delete "IC 5-16-7-12" and insert "IC 5-16-7-11".

Page 14, line 9, delete "Sec. 12." and insert "Sec. 11.".

Page 14, line 15, delete "IC 6-16-7-13" and insert "IC 5-16-7-12".

Page 14, line 17, delete "Sec. 13." and insert "Sec. 12.".

Page 14, line 31, delete "IC 5-16-7-14" and insert "IC 5-16-7-13".











Page 14, line 33, delete "Sec. 14." and insert "Sec. 13.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1483 as introduced.)

CHENEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 6, nays 5.

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